

Feb 4, 1861 - Apr 9, 1865

Confederate States of America  
government in U.S. established  
by 11 southern states that  
seceded from the Union [Feb 4, 1861  
to Apr 9, 1865]

Feb 9, 1861 Jefferson Davis [June 3, 1808 - Dec.  
6, 1889] elected president of Confederacy  
Mar 11, 1861 - Constitution adopted by  
Confederate Congress at Montgomery,  
Ala. also Confederate Capital moved to

Richmond . Va ( May 21, 1861

Apr 9, 1865 Collapsed with Gen. Lee's  
surrender.

May 6, 1861

Arkansas seceded from the Union

Apr. 15, 1861

Three days after the Confederate  
attack on Fort Sumter, Pres. Lincoln  
declared a state of insurrection  
and called out Union Troops.

Mar. 11, 1861

The Confederate convention in  
Montgomery, Ala. adopted a  
~~Constitution~~,<sup>1</sup>

Jan 26, 1861

Louisiana seceded from the  
Union

Apr. 29, 1861

Maryland's House of Delegates  
voted against seceding from  
the Union

Mar 4, 1861

Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated  
President.

Jan 29, 1861

Kansas became the 34<sup>th</sup> state of the Union

Jan 9, 1861

Mississippi seceded from the Union.

Jan 10, 1861

Florida seceded from the Union.

Feb 28, 1861

The Territory of Colorado was  
organized.

Feb 27, 1861

In Warsaw, Russian troops fired  
on a crowd protesting Russian rule  
over Poland; five marchers were killed.

Mar 4, 1861

Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated  
President

Feb 18, 1861

Jefferson Davis was sworn in  
as president of the Confederate  
States of America in Montgomery,  
Ala.